

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael D. Zoeckler)	Confirmation No.: 2875
Serial No.: 09/818,023)	Examiner: Harmon, Christopher R.
Filed: March 27, 2001)	Art Unit: 3721
For: PAPERBOARD CARTONS WITH)	Attorney Docket No.: 7137 CIP1
LAMINATED REINFORCING RIBBONS)	(R029 1057)
AND TRANSITIONED SCORES AND)	Appeal No.: 2007-0008
METHOD OF MAKING SAME)	

RESPONSE TO BPAI DECISION ON REQUEST FOR REHEARING

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

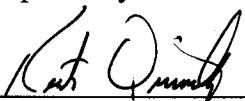
Sir:

The BPAI issued a Decision on Request for Rehearing on November 27, 2007, which has a two-month response window extending to today, January 28, 2008, January 27, 2008 being a Sunday. Applicant traverses the rejections and stated grounds for rejection of the claims of the BPAI Decision on Request for Rehearing dated November 27, 2007 and reserves the right to challenge same in future prosecution and other venues. Applicant hereby advises the Office that as a proper response to the BPAI Decision on Request for Rehearing, Applicant has filed a continuing application today, January 28, 2008, under separate cover within the two-month period of response. Therefore, the continuing application is co-pending with the above-identified application.

Date: 1/28/08

Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC
P.O. Box 7037
Atlanta, Georgia 30357-0037
(404) 879-2423 (Telephone)
(404) 879-2923 (Facsimile)

Respectfully submitted,



Keats A. Quinalty
Reg. #46,426